

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 28 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 9 is a ~~fragmentary cross-sectional~~ front perspective view on an enlarged scale ~~taken along the line 9-9~~ of a marker element shown in FIG. 6; and

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 30 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 10 is a ~~front elevational~~ rear perspective view of a the marker element shown in FIG. 6, ~~and 9~~.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 1, which starts with "FIG. 11".

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 19, which starts with "Referring to FIG. 9".

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 27, with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to FIGS. ~~10 and 11~~ 9 and 10, the marker element 328 corresponding with the number "15" date location 324 is shown. As shown, a first face 15a of the number 15 marker element includes a Christmas wreath 338. A second face 15b includes a Christmas tree 340. Accordingly, the marker element 15 may be

moved from its date location to the target location 320 numbered 15 shown on the Christmas tree 312 with either the Christmas wreath 338 or Christmas tree 340 shown as a decorative feature of the Christmas tree 312.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

It should be appreciated that each of the marker elements 328 may be provided with a different geometric shape. For example, the marker elements may be ~~shape~~ shaped or provided with peripheral or side configurations in the thickness direction such that each marker element fits in only one recess at the date location and only one recess at the target location. Accordingly, there would be no need to number or otherwise code the marker elements and corresponding date and/or target locations.